

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Original) Power operated door opening and closing system (10) of the type adapted to be mounted to a ceiling, comprising:

- a) an electric drive motor,
- b) an electric motor control unit,
- c) an electric push-button switch (40) to control motor operation,
- d) a string (30) or similar contrivance,
- e) a mechanism (42, 44; 42, 64; 42, 74) adapted to convert the pulling of the string (30) into a pressure upon the push-button switch (40).

Claim 2 (Original) Power operated door opening and closing system (10) of the type adapted to be mounted to a ceiling, comprising:

- a) an electric drive motor,
- b) an electric motor control unit,
- a) an electric pull-type control switch (40) to control motor operation,
- c) a string (30) or similar contrivance,
- d) a mechanism adapted to convert the pulling of the string into a pulling action of the pull-type control switch.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) System (10) according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, wherein said string (30) is provided with a certain elasticity.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) System (10) according to claim 1-~~or 2~~-~~or 3~~, wherein at least an elastic member is provided along said string (30).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) System (10) according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said mechanism defines a displacement of said string (30).

Claim 6 (Original) System (10) according to claim 5, wherein said displacement includes a resting position of the string (30) corresponding to one of the ends of the displacement path.

Claim 7 (Original) System (10) according to claim 6, wherein said mechanism includes a device adapted to cause the string to slide back into the resting position thereof when the same string is not actuated.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) System (10) according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein there is provided a string path inverting loop for mounting to the system's casing (20), a wall or a ceiling.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) System (10) according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, in which said mechanism includes a direct actuation member (AD) adapted to be actuated directly by a user so as to cause a pressure to be applied on to the push-button switch (P) or a pulling force to be applied to the pull-type control switch.

Claim 10 (Original) System (10) according to claim 9, wherein said mechanism includes an indirect actuation member (AI) connected to the string (C) and a transmission member (T) adapted to receive a displacement motion by both said direct actuation member (AD) and said indirect actuation member (AI) and pass on this displacement to the push-button or pull-type switch (P).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) System according to ~~any of the preceding claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, comprising a further electric push-button switch connected in parallel to said push-button or pull-type switch and located on the system's casing.

Claim 12 (New) System (10) according to claim 2, wherein said string (30) is provided with a certain elasticity.

Claim 13 (New) System (10) according to claim 2, wherein at least an elastic member is provided along said string (30).

Claim 14 (New) System (10) according to claim 2, wherein said mechanism defines a displacement of said string (30).

Claim 15 (New) System (10) according to claim 14, wherein said displacement includes a resting position of the string (30) corresponding to one of the ends of the displacement path.

Claim 16 (New) System (10) according to claim 15, wherein said mechanism includes a device adapted to cause the string to slide back into the resting position thereof when the same string is not actuated.

Claim 17 (New) System (10) according to claim 2, wherein there is provided a string path inverting loop for mounting to the system's casing (20), a wall or a ceiling.

Claim 18 (New) System (10) according to claim 2, in which said mechanism includes a direct actuation member (AD) adapted to be actuated directly by a user so as to cause a pressure to be applied on to the push-button switch (P) or a pulling force to be applied to the pull-type control switch.

Claim 19 (New) System (10) according to claim 18, wherein said mechanism includes an indirect actuation member (AI) connected to the string (C) and a transmission member (T) adapted to receive a displacement motion by both said direct actuation member (AD) and said indirect actuation member (AI) and pass on this displacement to the push-button or pull-type switch (P).

Claim 20 (New) System according to claim 2, comprising a further electric push-button switch connected in parallel to said push-button or pull-type switch and located on the system's casing.